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SUBJ: CODEL IPU: SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR RABAT

REF: (A) RABAT 6160; (B) STATE 6272

1. THERE FOLLOWS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR CODEL'S VISIT TO RABAT

FEB 13-15:

A. FEB. 13

1030 ARRIVE RABAT/SALE AIRPORT. MET BY AMBASSADOR

NEUMANN, CONTROL OFFICER ANDERSON, CONSULAR

AND SECURITY OFFICERS, AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

CONSULAR OFFICER WILL EXPEDITE

PASSPORT FORMALITIES. PROCEED TO HILTON

HOTEL FOR REST AND LUNCH.

1430 COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING IN EMBASSY CONF ROOM

LEAD BY AMB. NEUMANN. OTHER MISSION

OFFICERS PRESENT WILL BE: DCM: CARLETON S.

COON JR.; ACTING AID MISSION DIRECTOR

HARVEY GUTMAN; POLITICAL COUNSELOR G. NORMAN

ANDERSON; ECON COUNSELOR DAVID B. TIMMINS;

DEFENSE ATTACHE COLONEL LAWRENCE D. THOMPSON

(USA); ACTING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MILTON I.

IOSSI; AND PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR RICHARD S. REID.

NOTE: EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH PRIME

MINISTER AHMED OSMAN AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR. AHMED LARAKI FOR AFTER-

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NOON FEB. 13. COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING WILL

BE MOVED, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD CONFLICT ARISE.
WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED AUDIENCE WITH KING HASSAN.
HOWEVER, KING IS RECOVERING FROM RECENT
SURGERY, AND IS NOT GRANTING AUDIENCES TO
FOREIGN VISITORS AT THE MOMENT.
1900-2100 RECEPTION GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. NEUMANN.

B. FEB. 14 - VISIT TO MARRAKECH AND FES:

MARRAKECH:

0845 DEPART HILTON HOTEL FOR RABAT/SALE AIRPORT.
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. NEUMANN AND POLITICAL
COUNSELOR AND MRS. ANDERSON WILL ACCOMPANY
GROUP TO MARRAKECH.
0900 PLANE LEAVES RABAT/SALE AIRPORT FOR MARRAKECH.
1000 ARRIVE MARRAKECH. SHORT TOUR OF HISTORICAL
SITES IN MARRAKECH MAY FOLLOW ARRIVAL.
1230 LUNCH AT MAMOUNIA HOTEL IN MARRAKECH.
FURTHER TOURING AND SHOPPING IN MARRAKECH
MEDINA (OLD CITY). IN LATE AFTERNOON, SQUARE
(DJEMAA EL FNA) AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
MARRAKECH MEDINA COMES TO LIFE FOR AN HOUR
OR SO WITH STORY TELLERS, SNAKE CHARMERS,
AND OTHER TRADITIONAL ENTERTAINERS PERFORMING.
1830 PLANE DEPARTS MARRAKECH FOR RABAT.
1945 ARRIVE AT HILTON HOTEL.

FES:

0800 CARS BEARING THOSE MEMBERS OF GROUP WHO
WISH TO GO TO FES DEPART HILTON HOTEL. ON WAY
TO FES, CARS WILL STOP FOR BRIEF TOUR OF ROMAN
RUIN VOLUBILUS NEAR MEKNES.
1230 LUNCH AT MERINIDES HOTEL OVERLOOKING FES MEDINA.
1400 TOUR OF MEDINA AND HISTORIC SITES IN FES.
1700 DEPART FES FOR RABAT.
2000 ARRIVE RABAT.
EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
FROM OFFICE OF TOURISM IN RABAT FOR MARRAKECH
TRIP. FES VISIT WILL BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY WITH
TOURISM OFFICE IN FES. NO OTHER ACTIVITIES
SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 14.

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C. FEB 15

0900 TOUR OF USAID FOOD FOR PEACE - ASSISTED
COOPERATIVE FOR REHABILITATION OF PARALYTICS
AND THEIR FAMILIES.
1030 BALANCE OF MORNING FREE FOR TOURING, SHOPPING,
OR REST. EMBASSY OFFICERS AND WIVES WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION MEMBERS
ON TOURS OF NEW CITY AND MEDINA.

1300 LUNCH GIVEN BY PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR AND
MRS. REID FOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND
THEIR WIVES AND STAFF. SOME 30 PEACE
CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WILL ATTEND.
1545 LEAVE CITY FOR RABAT/SALE AIRPORT.
1600 PLANE DEPARTS FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF FOREGOING MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL.NEUMANN

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